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25X1 1. Volunteers are being recruited in western Pomerania for service in Yugoslavia ("akoja odbudowy stolicy Jugoslawii"). The volunteers are to constitute a brigade named for General Karol Swerszczynski, former Polish Minister of National Defense ("Brigada im. Generala Karola Swerszczynskiego").

Comment: TASS Warsaw was quoted by Radio Moscow on 27 March 1947 as reporting that General Swerszczyński, a division commander in the International Brigades in Spain, had been killed near Sanok (R50/V32) by Ukrainian "fascists".)

2. Eighteen members of the Central Committee of the PPR and twelve of the PPS are authorized to nominate candidates for the brigade. Eligibility is limited to men between the ages of twenty-two and thirty-five with military training, providing they are active members of the PPR or are PPS members who have assisted in uncovering plots against the Polish Government. Poles who were moved to Russia between 1939 and 1941 are specifically excluded. Families of accepted volunteers will receive 20,000 zl. per month.

3. The letter, which was signed by Roman Zambrowski (PPR), ended with a warning that every aspect of the operation must be kept secret.

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